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1. GENERAL CARREON OF THE BUREAU OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAS REPLIED TO OUR WRITTEN ENQUIRY (CITED PARA 2, REFTEL B) CONCERNING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BUTEL AND THE PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIERS:

QUOTE: IN REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS IN THE DOMESTIC SERVICE AND THIS BUREAU, WE ARE GLAD TO INFORM YOU THAT EACH COMPLEMENTS THE OTHER

IN THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY AND BOTH ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECTOR. IN THIS CONNECTION, BUTEL, AS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN ITS OWN PROGRAM UNDER THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN. END QUOTE.

2. EMBOFF RECENTLY DISCUSSED PENDING TELECOMMUNICATIONSPLAN WITH MR. OSCAR T. AFRICA, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT FOR CORPORATE PLANNING, PLDT. HE SAID THAT PLDT, RETELCO, AND BUTEL ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN FORMING THE PLAN WHICH IS BEING COORDINATED BY NEDA AND WILL ALL PARTICIPATE IN ITS IMPLEMNTATION. HE NOTED THAT SOME
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SMALL INEFFICIENT AND/OR OUTDATED RURAL MUNICIPAL PRIVATE TELEPHONE COMPANIES WILL PROBABLY BE "ABSORBED" BY THE BIGGER NATIONAL COMPANIES IN THE COURSE OF "INTEGRATING" THE NATIONAL NETWORKS AND ELIMINATING DUPLICATION OF FACILITIES.
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